

22 NOV 64 1601Z

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG: [REDACTED]
UNIT: IDEA/OSA 25X1A
EXT: 7930
DATE: 23 NOV 64

2000/04/13 : CIA-RDP66B00664R000700020040-8

TOP SECRET

ROUTING			
2		10	
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PRIORITY	DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
	ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF:

INFO:

OPS 1-8

35408

TO IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO

CITE [REDACTED] 8024

[REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A

REF: [REDACTED] 7817 25X1A

1. COORDINATES OF POINTS A AND B OF REF MESSAGE, AS RECEIVED BY YOU, WERE NOT AS HQ INTENDED THEM AND THIS MSG TO EXPLAIN UNORTHODOX DEPARTURE ON MISSION C284C. 25X1D

2. AS ROUTE WAS PLANNED ORIGINALLY, POINT A WAS [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED] AND POINT B WAS [REDACTED] PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION OF REF 25X1A
25X1A MSG, WE ELECTED TO CHANGE POINT A TO [REDACTED] AND 25X1A
25X1A LEAVE POINT B AS [REDACTED] UNFORTUNATELY, WE CHANGED COORDINATES
OF POINT B INSTEAD OF POINT A AND DIDN'T DISCOVER THE ERROR UNTIL
22/1330Z. BECAUSE MISSION SAFELY WAS NOT AFFECTED, DECISION WAS
MADE TO PROCEED WITH THE MISSION.

3. THIS MESSAGE SHOOTS HOLE IN THEORY OF HQ INFALLIBILITY, AND WE ADMIT THE ERROR WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT FAILURE TO OFFER AN EXPLANATION MIGHT LEAD YOU TO HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS ALONG OTHER LINES.

END OF MESSAGE

25X1A [REDACTED]
C/IDEA/OSA

COORDINATING OFFICERS

TOP SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

RELEASING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER